

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

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Title: HYDROXYCITRIC ACID COMPOSITIONS,
PHARMACEUTICAL AND DIETARY
SUPPLEMENTS AND FOOD PRODUCTS
MADE THEREFROM, AND METHODS FOR
THEIR USE IN REDUCING BODY WEIGHT

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Ahmed, Hasan Syed

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2006, in the above-identified application.

The Examiner and his supervisor, Examiner Sheikh, are thanked for extending the courtesy of a telephone interview on Thursday 8th February, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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